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PURPOSE OF ALUMNI QUARTERLY OUTLINED

First Step in a Plan for Inaugurating Campaign of Publicity Among Alumni

PRESENT-DAY STANDING OF G. W. U. GIVEN

Would Keep Alumni Posted as to University's Progress

With this number, the general Alumni Association of the University joins in the management of *The Hatchet*, an ALUMNI EDITION, which will henceforth be issued quarterly. This is the first step in a plan, for some time under consideration by the Alumni Association, for inaugurating a campaign of publicity among the alumni, intended to acquaint and keep them in touch with the remarkable progress now being made by the University and to bind them closer to the University and to each other by the ties of mutual interest and helpfulness.

Lest the meaning of this last word be mistaken, it may be stated right here that the object in view is not money, but men and women, and that this is not an introduction to an appeal for funds. George Washington, like most other universities in this country, small or large, has had its period of financial distress, with the accompanying falling away of many who should have proved its friends to the last. But the hard times are a thing of the past and the University is now in the enjoyment of a prosperity never before known in its history. This will be so manifest to all who read the statement of "Facts about the University" on page three of this issue that it is needless to dilate upon it here. George Washington is today one of the largest and strongest universities in this country and looks with certainty to a future paralleled by that of no other.

It is men and women, alumni of the University, that, as stated above, the Alumni Association desires to reach in this campaign thus inaugurated. The stamp of training and culture, which George Washington has placed and now places upon all who pass under her instruction, is a strong bond between us and, to a certain extent, has directed in a common channel our endeavors, our tastes and our aspirations. In union there is strength, additional strength for each one of us and for the University whose diplomas we hold. It is with definite intent, therefore, that *The Hatchet*, the voice of the student-body, has been selected as the medium for the call of the Alumni. We are but the student-body that has passed out of the physical walls of our Alma Mater; we are still a student-body in her spiritual walls of influence and our future growth must come from the present and the future student-body. It is in recognition of this fact that the Alumni Association has planned to combine with its annual meeting on April 14 next a reception to this year's graduating classes of the University, full notice of which event appears on page three of this issue.

Thus, in the first Alumni Edition of *The Hatchet*, the general Alumni Association makes its bow to all present and future alumni and bespeaks their hearty co-operation in this move for the furthering of our common interests.

CHEMISTS TO VISIT BALTIMORE APRIL 29

At the next meeting of the Chemical Society, Wednesday, April 12, talks will be given by C. F. Snyder and P. H. Brattain on Practical Pharmaceutical Methods. Several pieces of pharmaceutical apparatus have been obtained to make this talk exceedingly interesting and comprehensive. A short paper on Sir Henry Roscoe will be given by G. Washington Phillips. All members of the Society should be present as nomination of officers will take place at this meeting.

At the last meeting of the executive committee arrangements were made, to send a member of the Society to Baltimore to make final preparations for the Society's annual trip, which will take place April 29.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Spirited Speeches Made by Dean Fraser and Prof. Schreiber; Larger Attendance at Big Debates Urged

The annual banquet of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday night at the Dewey Hotel turned out to be a great outburst of genuine "College Spirit" as well as fraternal good fellowship and fun. Rousing speeches urging the support of the students for all activities were made. The restoration of football was spoken of with great enthusiasm, and bespoke for the rejuvenation of "College Spirit" in the University. The keynote of the gathering was struck in the fervid addresses of the honorary guests—Dean Everett Fraser and Prof. E. Otto Schreiber.

Dean Fraser spoke of his great interest in all student activities in the University, and especially of his interest in debating. Intercollegiate debating, he said, deserved the unanimous and undivided support of every student, for today debating is ranked by all first class colleges as one of the top-notch of inter-collegiate activities. He strongly arraigned the fraternities and individuals that held affairs on the night of the Pittsburgh debate. He asked where the "College Spirit" of these organizations and individuals was, to deliberately arrange other attractions on that all important night, when it was the duty of every individual to come out and boost the team. Most vigorously he urged that the greatest publicity possible should be given to the Catholic University debate on April 28, so that the recurrence of such a thing should be made impossible. He said that if this debate with Catholic were lost, then our reputation would be affected most sorely thereby. Professor Schreiber made an eloquent and very earnest speech, in which he likewise accused the student-body of lack of support of our debating teams. He urged the organization of cheering squads for the night of the Catholic debate.

At the close of the banquet the Society in one enthusiastic body arose and cheered to the echo both Dean Fraser and Professor Schreiber. A speech in behalf of the Society, bespeaking its appreciation for all these two popular members of the faculty have done for student activity in the University, was made by M. Manning Marcus, past president of the Columbian.

O. Thaxter Smith, president, was toastmaster, and M. H. Francis, chairman of the arrangements committee.

GIRLS TO HELP CLEAR UP ATHLETIC DEBT

Number of Suppers to be Given in Women's Study Room, Beginning Monday

REGULAR LUNCH ROOM RATES QUOTED

Miss Lucy Burlingame in Charge; Misses Theodosia Seibold, Helen Hotchkiss and Dorothy Davis to Assist

Owing to the financial straits of the Athletic Association, caused by those students who are so negligent as to "forget" to pay for their athletic tickets, the girls have volunteered to endeavor to straighten out the finances by giving a number of suppers in the Women's Study Room of the A. & S. Building beginning Monday. These suppers will be given also on Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 4:30 P. M. and 7 P. M.

The time and place of these suppers will be of great assistance to those evening students who usually find it necessary to go downtown for their evening meal.

A quite elaborate menu is being arranged, and the regular lunch room rates for the meals are to be quoted.

Miss Lucy Burlingame has charge of the arrangements, and she will be assisted by Misses Theodosia Seibold, Helen Hotchkiss, and Dorothy Davis.

Perhaps the fact that such a benefit is being gotten up will impress those who have not as yet paid for their tickets, which were given them in good faith, as to the real situation. It should show them that they are not displaying the spirit that college men should. It is a demonstration of the fact that the girls seem to possess the greater portion of "College Spirit."

One should remember President Stockton's statement given in our last issue that, "it is peculiarly unsatisfactory that the reward to Prof. McNemar and Mr. Terry should take such a form, that they should have to involve themselves in personal abnegations on the behalf of students without the proper moral and financial support."

Now that the girls have launched the most logical method in raising the lacking Athletic Association funds, the men should show their appreciation of the spirit displayed by these girls, and of the services of the two above mentioned men in financing the basket ball team from their own pockets when funds got low.

Here's our chance, and probably our last chance, to clear our slate before starting athletics on the proceeds of the voluntary tax next year. The Athletic Association would hate to be forced to make public the names of those men who have failed to pay for their tickets. The fraternities should make pressure bear upon their members who have failed to meet this obligation. Let's be able to fill this column with glad news next week to the effect that "THE ATHLETIC DEBT IS WIPED OUT."

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THETA DELTA CHI WINS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Theta Delta Chi won the championship in bowling this year as a result of defeating Sigma Chi, which was tied for first place with them. The league was not very spirited this year, in which respect it differed from last year's race. Several of the fraternities were willing to forfeit their games this year.

In the championship contest George S. Cooper rolled high set, while Cunningham came off with high game. The individual scores are:

THETA DELTA CHI	SIGMA CHI
F. Carter 102 89 87	Pringle 96 93 86
Marthinson 97 91 84	Gregg 99 84
Hough 73	Doyle 90 86 97
Steele 78 73 78	Boteler 96 103 91
Cooper 86 117 111	Morris 94 83 73
Gun'gham 96 121	Ramsdell 98
Totals 486 466 481	Totals 475 449 440

MEN RUSHING FOR TENNIS TEAM POSITIONS

Financing Team a Big Proposition, Manager Fadeley Endeavoring to Classify Candidates, Every Man to Pay \$1

A little over a week ago candidates for the tennis team were called out by Manager Fadeley, and since that time a large number of men have responded. In fact, such a number have handed in their names as candidates that considerable trouble has been experienced in arranging a suitable plan for holding the try-outs, such a plan as will enable every man to have an equal chance for a position on the team. The first of these try-outs was held Thursday afternoon, when Howard and Karriek vs. Cooper and Richard played several sets of doubles.

Up to the present date four matches have been scheduled, two with Georgetown and two with Catholic University. The first of these matches will be played April 13 with Georgetown. Matches with Western Maryland and M. A. C. will be arranged shortly.

As was expected, difficulty is being found in financing the team. Practically the only expense connected with it is the price of the tennis balls, but as all balls have to be furnished by the home team in a match, this amounts to quite a sum. The plan adopted has been for each man who wishes to compete for a position on the team to pay the sum of one dollar.

WEATHER FORECASTS

WILLIS L. MOORE, LL.D., Sc. D.

W. F. CAROTHERS,

Carothers' Observatory, Houston Texas.

Sunday, April 9, and Monday April 10—The week will open clear and cool, but with rising temperatures and unsettled weather coming on.

Tuesday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 12—There will be general showers during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, April 13, and Friday, April 14—It will fair up Thursday and there will be frosts practically covering the State of Maryland for one or two mornings.

Saturday, April 15—Warmer temperatures will return as the week ends.

LAW SCHOOL DINNER WILL BE BIG EVENT

Honorable Joseph Cannon and Attorney General J. G. Polard Probable Speakers

COMMITTEES NOW AT WORK

Event to be Held at Rauscher's May 5; Price \$2.50; Committees from Alumni, Faculty and Student-Body Formed

By the latest reports, the Law School dinner is to surpass all such functions of its kind in the past and set a record that will be hard to beat in the future. With such speakers as Attorney General John Garland Polard, of Virginia, and the Honorable Joseph Cannon, otherwise known as "Uncle Joe," one can hardly conceive anything but a "perfect eve." Dean Fraser is to be toastmaster.

The event, which is scheduled to take place May 5 at Rauscher's, will be strictly a University affair, and it will be up to the students to make it such. Anyone who has attended dinners given by the Law School in the past will surely tell those who have not yet enjoyed being present at one of these functions what real enjoyment is.

It has been requested by Dean Fraser to have this date kept open by other University organizations so that everyone will have a chance to attend.

Invitations have been sent to numerous prominent speakers. Attorney General John Garland Polard has assured officials in charge that he will accept the invitation to be among the speakers. The Honorable Joseph Cannon, although not giving a definite reply, has assured the committee that he will endeavor strenuously to be among the speakers and that his presence will be almost assured provided nothing unforeseen should prevent his staying away at the last moment. Prof. E. Otto Schreiber will represent the faculty while Alexander H. Roberson will be the Senior speaker.

Each class in the Law School has a representative committee acting with the faculty committee.

Students, those from the Law School in particular, who can compose some original songs about G. W. U. or the Law School to be sung to the tune of some popular air would find their compositions greatly in demand if they should present them to members of this committee. It is planned to have a number of G. W. U. songs on hand which

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LATE NEWS

Wednesday, April 5, 6:40 P. M.—Officially announced that G. W. track team will enter Penn. relay April 22.

Wednesday, April 5, 5 P. M.—Engineers announce acceptance of challenges from Vets and Medics. Medical team to be played April 15 while Veterinary team will meet Engineers' baseball nine April 22.

At the meeting of the candidates for the Engineers' baseball team last Monday evening Roy H. Heald was elected manager. Four assistant managers were also appointed.

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Editorials

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

The fact that George Washington University is one of the oldest universities in this country is not realized by half the students registered here, and yet you cannot blame them for we have nothing which will impress that fact upon their minds. They can only find out by looking at the catalog or the "University History" in the "Cherry Tree." These, however, say nothing about our old traditions.

A room should be set aside in the University where all the relics of the University could be kept and so arranged that the student-body would be free to visit it. Such a room should contain issues of the University publications from the time of their installation to the present day issues. The old societies of the University such as the Enosinian Society and others, should file their old historic documents in such a room where they could be appreciated by all the students. Relics of past customs would thus be in safe keeping.

In former years it was the custom to hold a "Pipe Oration" at the Commencement exercises, and to be "Pipe Orator" was the highest honor conferred upon any graduate. This custom got its name from the fact that the orator held a long stem pipe, on the style of the dutch pipe seen in those quaint pictures of Holland, while delivering his oration. After the oration was finished the pipe was handed down to the undergraduates who were to keep up the tradition. The pipe has since been lost.

Why not start such a museum now so our future relics and traditions will be preserved? We can make a search and maybe some of those memorials might be found. With athletics restored we will want a place to keep our trophies, "our winning bat," "the baseball that won the game," and "the football that won us the title."

Our doctrines, rites, practices, and customs from ancestry to posterity should be preserved.

We should be able to answer in the affirmative Shakespeare's question—"Shall we go see the relics of this place?"

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE

In order to foster more spirit among baseball enthusiasts in the departments of this University there should be formed a league among the baseball teams and thus make it possible to decide the University champions. The baseball teams which are now organizing should let their managers get together and arrange a schedule so that each department team will play each of the others three or four games along the plan of the big leagues. In this way, conflicting dates will not occur and each team will play the same number of games.

This plan if carried out would permit the student-body to witness more games, and if the schedule were posted a greater attendance would be the outcome. Those departments which are now organizing teams could help the others in forming theirs so that ball playing will get underway and be carried out on schedule time and not when challenges are given and accepted. This is the only logical way in which the "first-place" team can be identified.

MENORAH SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Menorah Society will be held on Saturday, April 8, at 8:15 P. M., in room 21, A. & S. Bldg. The speaker will be Representative Isaac Siegel, of New York. He will address the Society on the subject: "Is the Restriction of Immigration Necessary?"

VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The April meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association was held last Saturday evening at the Veterinary College.

Among the papers read and discussed were the following: "Canine Distemper," by Andrew J. Sipos, '16; "Diseases of the Digestive Tract," by William M. Lynn, '16; and "Eye Practice by the Veterinarian," by John F. Kelley, '18.

J. C. Brenner, of the American Journal of Veterinary Medicine, gave a brief but interesting talk on the veterinary work throughout the United States, both in the field and at the various schools and colleges that he has visited.

CHERRY TREE CERTAIN TO BE OUT MAY 1

Although announced as a probability in our last issue, Mr. Dutton, business manager of the "Cherry Tree," has been definitely informed by the printer that the book will be off the press by May 1, provided no unforeseen accidents, such as fire, strike or murder, should happen to property and persons concerned.

"Disraeli" Cast Selected at Dramatic Society Try-Outs

Sol S. Gluck to Take Leading Role; Makes Stirring Appeal for University Support; Managing Staff Appointed

Preparations for the coming spring play to be given by the Dramatic Association have started out with a boom, and there is every indication that the presentation of "Disraeli" will be the greatest artistic triumph ever achieved by an association in the University. At the try-outs of the Dramatic Association on April 3, the principal parts were assigned to the following members: Lady Beaconsfield, Miss Gertrude Walters; Clarissa, Lady Pevensey, Miss Edna A. Dixon; Hugh Meyers, Mr. Pendell; Sir Michael Probert, Director of the Bank of England, E. Bain Lightfoot, Mrs. Travers, a Russian spy, Miss Inez Ryan; Charles, Lord Deeford, Leon Tashof; the Duchess of Glastonbury, Miss Frances Geshickter; Lady Brooks, Miss Mary Newcomb; the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, M. P., Sol S. Gluck; Mr. Foljambe, a spy in the service of Russia, Joseph M. Shaffer.

Owing to some misunderstanding, sufficient members of the Association did not come out for the trials, and all members of the University are earnestly solicited to attend the try-outs for the final assignment of parts, to be held at Columbian College, on Wednesday and

Friday nights, immediately preceding the rehearsals.

In an interview with a Hatchet reporter, President Gluck, of the Association, said:

"The Dramatic Association is in urgent need of virile, active and enthusiastic men and women, who have the welfare of the University at heart, and who have the knack of doing things. It is the purpose of the Association to place itself in the forefront of such organizations among colleges of the United States, and to do the constructive community work of encouraging the production, study, and appreciation of the clean, wholesome, and artistic drama.

"Unfortunately, and perhaps fortunately (for there is nothing like a difference of opinion to awaken a lively interest) some misunderstanding has arisen among several members of the Dramatic Association. I am sure the dramatic club can ill afford to lose them, and, for the sake of the University, I earnestly appeal to them to pitch in and lend us their support. Upon the success of this venture of the Dramatic Association in its attempt to produce a play that has humanistic and cultural value as well as interest as an entertainment, depends the ultimate success of more than one activity at the University."

Arrangements are under way for the rental of a theater, if this is at all possible, and for the compilation of a list of patrons and patronesses who are interested in the drama.

The following staff has been appointed to take care of the details of the production: Business manager, Joseph M. Shaffer; stage manager, E. Bain Lightfoot; master of properties, Leon Tashof; press manager, Watson Davis; costumes, the Misses Newcomb, Geshickter, and Dixon.

The play will be produced under the joint direction of Mr. M. E. Kahn, Miss Inez Ryan, and Sol S. Gluck.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Communications to *The Hatchet* "Mail Bag" must be written on one side of the paper, must not exceed 200 words in length, and must be addressed to the editors. They must also be signed with the name and address of the sender. Only letters from people concerned with G. W. U. will be published. Publication of letters in this column does not mean the endorsement by *The Hatchet* of the opinions of the writer. "The Mail Bag" is an open forum, where Hatchetites can argue questions of University interest.

HATCHET ADS. PAY

To the editors of *The Hatchet*:

The Gas House Gang takes this way of congratulating the editors of *The Hatchet* on the efficiency of their newly created "Lost and Found" column. Such a column can undoubtedly be of great service to the students if they will but make use of it.

In a recent issue one of our members, Carl F. Snyder, inserted a notice of the loss of his Gas House Gang coat. Already the coat has been unearthed and returned to its owner, and it is due to this prompt work that the Gas House Gang is having this acknowledgment sent to the "Mail Bag" of *The Hatchet*.
By order of the C. K.

LAW SCHOOL DINNER WILL BE BIG EVENT

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will be sung at the "lucid intervals" throughout the evening.

The price of the dinner is to be \$2.50 per plate. The fraternities and other organizations should encourage its members to support this University affair.

The alumni committee is composed of Arlon Cushman, 1893, first vice-president, and W. E. Lester, 1891, second vice-president of the Columbian G. W. U. Alumni Association.

The faculty committee is composed of Professors Parks, King and Schreiber. The student committees are: third year class, H. H. Semmes, H. T. Shaver; second year class, H. B. Floyd and W. C. Miller, while the first year class has T. R. Manning and R. V. Stevens to represent it.

TWO OLD YEAR BOOKS FOR SALE

The Hatchet has for sale a "Columbian," published in 1904 and "The Mall" published in 1905 both old year books of this institution. Will sell for \$1.00 each. Very few now in existence.

FRESHMAN MEDICS. ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM

The Medical Freshmen have organized a baseball team, and, like the Engineers have issued a challenge to all teams formed in the University. Any team wishing to accept the challenge should communicate with Jack Zerke, The Afton Apts.

Good material for the team has reported and regular practices are now being taken. The Engineers' challenge has been answered and an early game with them is expected.

COLUMBIAN G. W. U. LAW ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Columbian George Washington Law School Alumni Association will hold a meeting April 26 at the University Club. Election of officers will be the business of the meeting. This will be followed by college songs and speeches by alumni members. The Law School Seniors have been invited as guests.

The Association Bulletin, with class notes, will be published shortly.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF COAST SURVEY

Today marks the second day of the hundredth anniversary celebration of the establishment of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The engineers will find it interesting to view the exhibit of surveying instruments at the National Museum. This exhibit shows the great change in style to obtain accuracy in the use of the instruments.

WIT O' THE WEEK

The Lady—Don't you think that the Muscovite onslaught is awful?

The Gent—I've never tried it; can you show me the steps?—Stanford Chapparral.

Tonsorial Artist—And what will you have on your face when I finish shaving you?

Optimistic Stude—Oh, probably both lips and part of my nose.—Widow.

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"Phil had better be careful what he says. His activities might lead him closer to the angels than he thinks."

"—yes, isn't he the most conceited person you ever saw?"

"I think he is quite boorish."

"Who is boys?" said a new voice.

"Why, D. M."

"Coop. seems to be a pretty good judge on conceit," said the new voice strolling off.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 8.

2 P. M. Columbian baseball team to practice on Monument lot.

8:15 P. M. Meeting of Menorah Society in room 21, A. & S. Building.

Monday, April 10.

4:30 P. M. to 7 P. M. Girls give benefit supper in Girls' Study Room, A. & S. Building. To be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday.

6:45 P. M. A. & S. seniors to meet at 2025 G street.

8 P. M. Class Presidents Association to meet in Medical Building for election of marshals.

Wednesday, April 12.

8 P. M. Meeting of the Chemical Society in the Medical Building.

Thursday, April 13.

Tennis team to play Georgetown, probably at Georgetown.

Friday, April 14.

8 P. M. General Alumni Association to meet at J. O. Wilson Normal School, 11th and Harvard streets.

Friday, April 28.

G. W. U.-C. U. Debate.

CANDIDATES FOR COLUMBIAN BASEBALL TEAM

All candidates for the Columbian baseball team will please report for the first practice at diamond number seven, on the Monument Lot, at 2 P. M. tomorrow. Practice will be held for this team on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays on the same diamond from 2 to 4 P. M. Everyone will please bring his own glove.

G. W. U. MEN FOR MARINE CORPS

It is evident, according to the present legislation, that the Marine Corps officers will be increased and officials are anxious to obtain men of high character from graduates of the leading U. S. colleges. The men selected should be from the present graduating class or those who were graduated in the past two years, according to a letter received by President Stockton from Mr. G. Barnett.

Men recommended by President Stockton will be men willing to accept temporary or permanent employment. Applicants with testimonials will be received by President Stockton in his office. He would rather have a personal interview with the applicant before making any recommendation.

The pay given the Marine Corps is on the same scale as in the regular army. Men wishing to apply for such positions should get in personal communication with President Stockton.

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ALUMNI NEWS

General Alumni Association
To Hold Meeting April 14

President Kramer to Preside; Reception to Graduating Classes of G. W. U.

The annual business meeting of the general Alumni Association of the University will be held at the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School, corner of Eleventh and Harvard Streets, at 8 P. M. on Friday, April 14. President Stephen E. Kramer will preside, the reports of the Secretary, Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, and of the Treasurer, John B. Larner, will be heard and brief addresses will be made by Admiral Stockton, President of the University, and by President Kramer.

Music and recitations by graduates and songs by the Girls' Glee Club of the University interspersed with the business of the evening. Following these exercises an informal reception will be held in the gymnasium of the Normal School in order to enable all present to become acquainted with the officers of the University and of the Association and with each other. Refreshments will then be served and the rest of the evening given over to dancing.

All graduates, whether members of the Alumni Association or not, and seniors in all departments of the University are invited to be present, with ladies or escorts. There is no charge, but, to facilitate arrangements with the caterer, those intending to be present are requested to notify the Secretary of the Association, Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, George Washington University.

As emphasizing the importance of the social feature of this occasion, it may be stated that the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has determined to omit for this year the usual annual dinner of the Association and to concentrate all its efforts upon making this reception and dance one long to be remembered in the history of the University. This time and then, we want every alumnus in the city and every senior present. This means you.

CHEMICAL NOTES

A notable "get together luncheon" took place at the Ebbitt on March 27, when 15 former inhabitants of the chemical laboratory, who had emerged therefrom at various times during the last 10 years, met to hear reports, compare notes and register progress. The gathering was arranged by J. N. Taylor and was in the nature of a farewell and send-off to A. S. Thatcher, who leaves Washington for New York to be associated with the Loose-Wiles Baking Company. Those present included Ingersoll, Tepper, Frey, Moneyway, Nutt, Brockwell, Taubersmidt, Schuman, Stewart, Houghton, Taylor, Thatcher, Mehurin and Vacher.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Association of Former Chemical Students it was decided to arrange for the issuance of a pamphlet of news particularly of interest to those who have studied chemistry at the University. Plans were also discussed for bringing together the alumni at informal luncheons this spring. Committees are now working on both of these objects.

Sincere regret is felt for the recent deaths of Will B. Meyer and Dr. Geo. E. Patrick. The former was well-known among the students of chemistry at the University, while the latter, although educated mainly at other universities, was keenly interested in the progress of the chemical school at George Washington.

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Showell Dennis, '15.

"Ches" Adams, B. S. in chemistry, '14, is principal of a high school at Bristol, Tennessee, and also its instructor in chemistry.

Harry Thompson, B. S. in chemistry, '14, is teaching at Granite City, Illinois.

The flood tide of war orders is responsible for taking R. E. Hicks, '14, to Stanford, Connecticut, as a chemist.

George P. Walton, College '12, assistant chemist in the Cattle Food and Grain Investigation Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, has an article in the January number of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry on "A Check Valve for Suction Flasks."

SOME PERSONALS

Notes about some of our alumni in the field of diplomacy in the consular service and in chemistry appear in this Alumni Edition. It is intended to make a feature of personals in subsequent Alumni Editions and the activities of graduates of every year from all departments of the University will be covered as fully as possible.

Julius Jensen, Law '15, who has been living at the Delta Tau Delta Chapter House, left this city last Tuesday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to take up the practice of his profession.

The Washington Publishing House has just issued the first copies of "War or a United World," by Soterios Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson, who is a recent graduate of our Law School, is Counselor to the Greek Legation and prominent among the Greek-Americans. In a former work, "A World City of Civilization," he advocates the founding of an international city as a step toward world peace.

Joseph A. Murphy, Medical '05, is head of the medical service of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and has become an authority on tuberculosis.

Mrs. Clarence Birdseye (Eleanor Gannett, College '11) is now living at Cartwright, Labrador.

Rhoda Watkins, College '06, has recently been appointed a teacher of English at the Eastern High School in this city.

Dr. G. Harris ("Doc") White, of baseball fame, Dental '02, who has been manager of the Venice, Cal., team, near Los Angeles, for two years, is to manage the Denver, Col., team during the coming season.

Mrs. Will Hutchins (Lola Evans, College '02) and her husband are to be congratulated upon the advent of a son and heir, February 15. Mrs. Hutchins was the first winner of the Walsh prize in Irish History and, following her graduation, taught at the Central High School in this city until her marriage in 1913.

News has been received of the marriage of Flora Warren Smith, College '02, and Mr. George Steele Seymour on July 3, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are now residing at 5529 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Seymour was for some time after her graduation with the United States Indian Service in the Southwest, but subsequently returned to Washington and took a degree in law from the Washington College of Law last June.

Paul Sperry, College '02, has recently been chosen pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) in this

city. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry are one of the "College couples," Mrs. Sperry (Josephine Shallenberger) having been Mr. Sperry's classmate in College.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Borchard (Corinne Brackett, College '10) have recently returned from an extended trip to South America, where they visited every South American Capital on business for the State Department.

Helen Cam, College '15, is studying on a scholarship in the teachers' training department of Gallaudet College.

Therrett Towles, Law '06, now practicing law in Wallace, Idaho, was recently in this city on a visit to his parents. While here he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Lucien Crist, Law '06, has abandoned law for music, as a composer of which he has attained a considerable reputation. Recently the Boston Symphony played one of his compositions.

Many G. W. Alumni in
U. S. Diplomatic Service

Hold High Positions in Consular Service and Represent Country in Foreign Lands; Life of Consul Interesting

Many of the Consular Officers of the United States are graduates of the University, a compilation made by Donald D. Shepard, a Law School student, shows. Not only among the ranks of the "minute men" of the consular service, the Consular Assistants, are there George Washington graduates, but in the higher positions are to be found members of our alumni.

William J. Carr, LL.M., '09, is director of the Consular Service, and Herbert C. Hengstler, LL.B., is chief of the Consular Bureau. Both of these graduates are in a large measure responsible for the elevation of the Consular Service to its high plane of efficiency.

George W. Guthrie, LL.B., '09, is now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Japan.

Others who have attended the University and are now in the foreign service of the Government are: Ralph H. Bader, Herbert C. Bair, George L. Brandt, Ralph F. Chesbrough, Leslie A. Davis, LL.B., '04; Fred M. Dearing, John W. Dye, Wesley Forest, M. A., '10; William H. Gale, Percival Gassett, Eugene C. Harter, George Horton, Nelson T. Johnson, John E. Jones, Paul R. Josselyn, Graham H. Kemper, James O. Laing, Tracy Lay, Oscar L. Millmore, A. B., '09; Ely E. Palmer, M. Dip., '10; Hoffman Philip, Harold B. Quanton, M. Dip., '12; Samuel C. Reat, B. S.; Harry G. Seltzer, Hans F. A. Schoenfeld, A. M., A. B.; Felix W. Smith, Clarence J. Spiker, A. B., '14; Maddin Summers, Alfred R. Thomson, Carl M. J. Von Zielinski, B. A., M. A.; Alexander W. Wendell, North Winship, George W. Young, Donald Shepard, John Heath.

Carl M. J. Von Zielinski, when stationed at the State Department this fall,

organized the G. W. U. Riding Club.

Never before in the history of the country have the consular officers been in position to render such service to their countrymen as during the present war. Their service in Europe has brought them before the gaze of the public, and the former popular conception that the consular officer is a man of leisure no longer exists. Now one thinks of him as a member of an efficient and busy world-wide corps of men representative of America. Admission to the service is now by examination only, and promotions are based on merit alone.

The life of a consul is interesting and instructive. He dwells in all lands, and is expected to be ready to go from "somewhere east of Suez to Mandalay" at a moment's notice.

All over the world George Washington men are upholding George Washington ideals.

FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Registration, 1915-16.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

School of Graduate Studies	114
Columbian College	696
College of Engineering	230
Teachers College	152
	1,192
Duplicates	3
	1,189

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENTS.

Law School	422
Medical School	149
Dental School	126
	697

ASSOCIATED COLLEGES.

Nat. Col. of Pharmacy	48
Col. of Vet. Medicine	65
	113
Duplicates	33

Total Registration for Year 1,966

SUMMARY FOR THE YEARS.


Registration for 1911-12	1,270
Registration for 1912-13	1,347
Registration for 1913-14	1,611
Registration for 1914-15	1,790
Registration for 1915-16	1,966

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Departmental Notes

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Misses Gladys Helgesen, Mildred Hughes and Frances Evarts enjoyed a trip to Annapolis Saturday, April 1.

MEDICAL

Charles Barone, Howard Montgomery and Jack Zerbe spent the week-end at Kappa Psi House in Baltimore.

Dr. Eric Greene, '15, until recently resident physician of the G. W. U. Hospital, has been appointed to a post in the civil Red Cross service.

VETERINARY

Harry J. Bondi, '16, who has been ill and confined to the hospital for several weeks, is convalescing. All Vets hope to see him back soon.

The Vets are getting up a baseball team which bids fair to put all comers in the shade. A little practice, to develop team work, is all that's lacking now.

LAW

Among the students of the Law School who accomplished things before coming here is John Desha, of Hawaii. In 1911 he gained much prominence in intercollegiate circles by the splendid manner he held down shortstop on the Harvard nine.

Henry Floyd, president of the Junior Class is professor of merchantile pharmacy in our College of Pharmacy.

DENTAL

Messrs. E. H. Burgess, B. M. Davis, M. E. Donahy, J. A. Lynch, and C. R. Moore attended the All Souls' Church dance at the Willard Saturday night.

WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE DOING

For the first time in football history an All-American eleven will gather when on April 15 the members of the 1915 mythical team selected by Walter Camp will be the guests of the Syracuse University Athletic Association, at the annual athletic dinner in the John D. Archbold gymnasium.

COLLEGE WOMEN ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The College Women's Club, of Washington, today announced the launching of a movement to establish a permanent scholarship fund as a memorial to the late Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, who was director of primary instruction of the Washington schools, and who was president of the College Club when she died.

The proceeds of the fund are to be devoted each year to providing scholarships for Washington teachers who wish to continue studies at George Washington, of which Miss Brown was a graduate, or at any other university.

FITCH PRIZE EXAMINATION

The examination of competitors for the Fitch Prize is set for Friday, June 2, 1916, at 8 P. M. at the Medical Building.

The questions will cover courses 1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25 in chemistry.

In quantitative analysis the candidate is expected to be acquainted with "Section 1" of Fresenius; the General Principles; the details of the first 21 "Exercises for Practice", and the methods of calculating analytical results.

Students intending to compete will please file their names in writing with the Professor of Chemistry, before May 29. No one will be recommended who obtains less than 85 per cent.

With the Greeks

AGAIN! THE INTERFRATERNITY PROM., APRIL 27, AT THE NEW WILLARD.

Sigma Nu held their initiation Saturday, April 1, at which time Ralph A. Syer, Columbian College, '19, and Luther H. Heist, Law, '18, were initiated.

Leo C. Terry entertained a group of his friends at a delightful birthday party at the Sigma Nu house Monday evening, April 3.

A. H. Wilson, of New York, Past Regent of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, spent Thursday night at the local Chapter House.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at an informal tea, in honor of Miss Keller, the Grand President of the Fraternity.

Sigma Kappa gave a surprise party Saturday night for Misses Nell and Elsie MacFarlane.

SPEAKER FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ANNOUNCED

It has been officially announced that Justice W. P. Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District, will speak at the Commencement exercises this year.

SENIOR MARSHALS TO BE ELECTED MONDAY

The Association of Class Presidents at its meeting to be held Monday, 8 P. M., in the Medical Building, will elect the grand senior marshal and two assistant marshals for the graduating exercises. This is expected to be quite a lively meeting.

Girls' Basket Ball Team Ends Splendid Season

Wins From Y. M. C. A. and Temple U.; Will Accept Challenge From Any South Atlantic State

The girls' basket ball team defeated Temple University by a 22 to 10 score at the Epiphany gym. Temple in the first half held a good lead, but in the final part Miss Reh and Miss Seibold ran up the score for G. W.

Practically the same line-up won from Y. W. C. A. by a 38 to 1 score.

These contests close the season for the G. W. team. Its record for the season is one which any team might be proud.

The girls will accept a challenge from any South Atlantic team, not already defeated, for the championship. If no challenge is forthcoming within three weeks they will declare themselves champions.

The summaries follow:

G. W. U.	Position	Temple U.
Miss Seibold	L. F.	Miss Ziesinger
Miss Reh	R. F.	Miss Irons
Miss Gardner	Center	Miss Vorhees
Miss Callahan	S. C.	Miss Bockelman
Miss Stimpson	R. G.	Miss Buzby
Miss Hotchkiss	L. G.	Miss Hennington

Goals from floor—Miss Seibold (6), Miss Reh (4), Miss Irons (3). Free throws—Miss Seibold (2), Miss Ziesinger (6). Substitutions—Miss Hotchkiss for Miss Callahan, Miss Carter for Miss Hotchkiss, Miss Taylor for Miss Hennington. Referee—Miss Preston. Umpire—Miss Baker. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Final score, 22-10 G. W. U.

G. W. U.	Position	Y. M. C. A.
Miss Seibold	L. F.	Miss R. Love
Miss Reh	R. F.	Miss R. Starr
Miss Gardner	Center	Miss K. Love
Miss E. Davis	S. C.	Miss H. Enoch
Miss Stimpson	R. G.	Miss C. Eichelberger
Miss Carter	L. G.	Miss E. Swartwout

Goals from floor—Miss Seibold (9), Miss Reh (9). Free throws—Miss Seibold (2), Miss Starr (1). Referee—Miss Baker. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Final score, 38-1 G. W. U.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

There are a few courses which have not been prominently placed before the students and they are: The course in conversational French and French composition to be given by Prof. Maillet at 4 P. M.; Dean Wilbur's course in Shakespearean Plays, which will be given at 8 A. M. instead of in the evening as was at first planned, and a physiology course from 5 to 7 P. M. consisting of laboratory, class lectures and class discussions, which will be given by Drs. France, Stout and Collins.

ALUMNI NEWS

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ling about one million dollars, of which about one-half is endowment. Its total indebtedness is less than \$35,000, a balance due on about \$100,000 worth of real estate and equipment, added to its capital within the last four years, 'or since the removal to G Street, in order to care for the rapid growth in the student-body above shown.

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Kentucky	26
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Maine	11
Maryland	147
Massachusetts	75
Michigan	35
Minnesota	38
Mississippi	10
Missouri	38
Montana	19
Nebraska	12
Nevada	6
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	27
New Mexico	13
New York	255
North Carolina	27
North Dakota	5
Ohio	64
Oklahoma	28
Oregon	25
Pennsylvania	102
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	13
South Dakota	12
Tennessee	26
Texas	35
Utah	28
Vermont	4
Virginia	124
Washington	65
West Virginia	37
Wisconsin	37
Wyoming	3
Alaska	3
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Porto Rico	2
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Ireland	1
Italy	2
Japan	4
Liberia	1
Mexico	4
Panama	2
Spain	1
Uruguay	2
U. S. Army	71
U. S. Navy	38
U. S. Marine Corps	4
U. S. Public Health Service	10
In the District of Columbia	2,286
Not in the District of Columbia	1,931
Total	4,217

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The General Alumni Association has 355 life members and 379 members who pay annual dues, a total membership of 734. Ten dollars pays for a life membership and cancels all back dues. The annual dues, for those only who are not life members, are one dollar. The Treasurer of the Association, John B. Lerner, Washington Loan and Trust Building, or the Secretary, Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, at the University, will receive remittances.

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